

returns were obtained from roughly 10% of the farmers in each District. These Reports numbering about 200 were subjected to analysis and crop estimates therefrom for the different wheat centres, the accuracy of which furnishing the figures for the whole State.

The estimate made for the Treasurer's Budget in October of 13.1 bushels per acre for the November Report is now summarized.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

There is every promise of the Wheat, Barley, Oats and Hay crops all yielding satisfactory returns with a present high market value for

WHEAT HARVEST, 1924-25.

ACRES CULTIVATED. The acreage reported by farmers as sown for all purposes with Wheat, Barley and Oats shows an increase of 85,000 acres Wheat and Barley 188,000 (194,831) acres respectively and Barley

FORECAST ON EARLY OCTOBER REPORTS.

WHEAT- 2,847,000 (2,814,027) acres- Grain 2,495,000 acres; Hay 340,000 acres Fed Off ac. 12. **AREA. --- 2,473,000 Acres.** Grain area includes 22,000 acres reported as total failure. Barley- 188,000 (194,831) acres- Grain 180,000 acres; Fed Off ac. 8,000 acres. Oats- 460,000 (420,628) acres- Grain 450,000 acres; Fed Off ac. 10,000 acres. **AVERAGE YIELD --- 13.1 Bushels.**

ESTIMATED YIELDS. **TOTAL YIELD -- 32,500,000** " **WHEAT-** 2,495,000 (2,451,955) bushels. Average 13.19 (14.29 bushels. Barley- 3,000,000 (3,310,716) bushels. Average 16.07 (17.44) " Oats - 2,300,000 (2,197,936) bushels. Average 12.78 (12.24) " Hay - Wheaton 443,700 tons, Oaten 293,000 tons. Total 736,700 tons. Average 1.22 (1.23) tons per acre.

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20th October, 1924.

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	Acres	Bushels	Aver.	Acres	Tons	Tons
Central	484,500	7,510,000	15.50	140,000	226,000	103,500
Lower North	750,000	12,800,000	17.07	92,000	130,000	49,000
Upper North	207,000	2,430,000	11.74	30,000	30,500	1,500
Sth. Eastern	29,500	510,000	17.29	1,000	1,200	41,500
Western	521,000	4,670,000	8.96	31,000	19,000	27,000
Murray Mallee	503,000	4,990,000	9.92	46,000	37,000	72,500
Grand Total	2,495,000	32,910,000	13.19	340,000	443,700	293,000
Actual 1923-24	2,418,412	34,551,955	14.29	381,962	500,972	251,583

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Statistical Office,
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16th December, 1924.